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Hongkong, January 2, 1913.

A TIENSIN TRAGEDY.

American Soldier Shoots Himself.

We regret, says the "P. & T. Times" of January 23, to have to record a painful affair at No. 2 compound of the United States troops. On the 10th inst., just before M. Company of the Fifteenth Infantry paraded for a route march, Private Joseph J. Whitehead went into the barracks room and shot himself through the head with a service rifle. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased soldier's comrades were very much affected by the tragedy for he was a general favorite. He was very well connected, of a quiet, unassuming turn. Lately he fell sick and grew very dependent and, as is only too often the case with strong men who lose their vigour, his mind was temporarily deranged.

Whitehead was 38 years of age and came from the South. His nearest relative, Miss Olive Whitehead, a sister, lives at Charleston, South Carolina. Before donning a uniform he was engaged in the railway world and held some important positions. His first service was with the Virginia Volunteers during the Spanish-American War and he had served with the Fifteenth Infantry for four years past.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday morning, at No. 1 compound, by Chaplain Clements. The coffin was covered with flowers and wreaths and Whitehead's particular comrades furnished pall-bearers and a firing party. The remains will be taken to the United States for interment.

At a banquet in New York to Mr. James Bryce (the retiring British Ambassador at Washington) several speakers, including Mr. J. H. C. Clarke (formerly United States Ambassador in London), appealed to Americans to stand solemnly by their treaty obligations and by arbitration awards.

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Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SOME CRITICISMS ON THE ELECTIONS.

It is somewhat difficult for those living

outside Chinese political life to quite

understand what is going on in regard to

the elections, to both the central Assembly

and the Provincial Council. We see,

however, that some of the native writers

are by no means satisfied with the trend of

events, and they do not hesitate to

stigmatize the doings of those who are

interested, as quite unworthy of the

occasion, and also of the men, who are

supposed to be anxious to see regular

representative government adopted by the

nation at large. The writer and critic says

that thoughtful men have been weary of

the squabbles and recriminations between

the different sections of those who have

been seeking and clamouring for power,

but it was hoped that when the new

elections had been finished, there would

be a better state of affairs, and those who

had been selected would give their time

and thought to the improvement of the

government of the country, both at the

capital and in the provinces. The

writer is disappointed. If the course

of the elections is looked into and the

results appraised, it will be found that

what there is one part good there are nine

parts bad. If the provincial elections are

examined it will be found that money and

bribes were used to a large extent. In-

fluence and even coercion were resorted to

in order that certain candidates might get

into office. Sometimes the right names

were not before the electors, and those

whose names were before the constituency

were not the actual ones who seized on the

power. In some cases votes were given

over and over before the final result was

reached. There were combinations of men

with influence who joined themselves to-

gether, so that they might further their

own aims and ensure the election of

their own candidates. There were mutual

squabbles and recriminations throughout.

There is more of this sort of thing, but

what evidence there is forthcoming to

support these charges does not appear.

On the other hand, it is more than

likely that there is some ground for these

assertions, or they would not be published.

For the editors of Chinese news-

papers are doing for the honour of their

people, and they are well enough by the

time that what they publish is seen by

foreigners; they are very anxious that

nothing shall be read by outsiders that

will in any way seem to lower the stand-

ard of Chinese morals in this and in other

regards. It would seem likely, therefore,

that there is more or less ground for these

severe criticisms.

THE PREVALENCE OF HUMAN MEN IN

KWANGTUNG.

It seems that, owing to the disbandment

of many regiments of the People's Army,

many of which were drawn from the

Hunan province, there are a great many

Hunanese men at present in the southern

provinces, and, from the report before us,

they do not seem to have any sure means

of livelihood, and they are well enough by

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED ANOTHER

edict against slavery in which the plagues

of slavery are at least the remarks of a

placard to those of us who reside in the

w-t. The equality of men is insisted upon

as well as the right of each man to

discuss affairs and to express his opinions

about local and national matters. If men

are in slavery, as they were under the

Mandates, they are quite unable to enjoy

this right, and so slavery, which has been

condemned by Sun Yat-sen, the first

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continued throughout the boundaries of

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Surplus amounts to.....\$17,828,766.
Dividends to Policyholders.....\$10,875,187.
Total paid Policyholders 1910.....\$3,439,398.
Total Expenses for 1910.....\$10,392,093.
Gross earnings from Interest.....\$1,646,532.
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—Life & Annuity Funds.....£1,136,160
—Sinking Fund Account.....£8,512.
£22,561,288.

Revenue Fire Branch.....£507,128.
—Life and Annuity.....1,973,289.
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Havre, Bre, & Hamburg	Albatross	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Feb. 15
Kobe & Yokohama	Hiachi Maru	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 30, at 11 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	Melchers & Co.	About Feb. 4
London, &c.	Asato	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 1, at Noon
London, Antwerp, &c.	Sunda	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 5
London, Rangoon, &c.	Carmathonshire	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About Mar. 1
London & Antwerp	Pembrokehire	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About Mar. 6
Marseilles, &c.	Dumfries	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 23, at Noon
Mar. Ldon, & A. warp	Mishima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 23, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Rubi	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
Manila, &c.	Longsaw	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.
Manila, Melbourne, &c.	Chienchi	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 28, at 9 a.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Tan	Ritterfield & Swire	Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Australian Ports	Chienchi	Ritterfield & Swire	Feb. 3, Noon
Manila, Australian Ports	Nippo Yusen Kaisha	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 13, at Noon
Ningpo & Shanghai	Wicko Maru	Ritterfield & Swire	Jan. 28, at Noon
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Saila Cruz, &c.	Kiva Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 1, at Noon
San Francisco, Japan	Shinyo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at Noon
San Francisco, Japan	Shinyo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Mar. 11, at Noon
San Francisco, Japan	Shinyo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, Japan	Shinyo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 4, at 1 p.m.
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Shanghai, &c.	Linan	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Jan. 28, Daylight
Shanghai, &c.	Shanghai	Ritterfield & Swire	Jan. 28, at Noon
Shanghai, &c.	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 30
Shanghai, &c.	Wingwang	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Jan. 28, Daylight
Shanghai, &c.	Tokomi Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Jan. 29
Shanghai, &c.	V. Crichton	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 28, at 6 p.m.
Shanghai, &c.	Den of Crombie	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About Feb. 10
Shanghai, &c.	Den of Crombie	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	About Jan. 29
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HOW TO AVOID COLDS.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR A
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DURING the wet and gusty weather,
which is so common during the first
two months of the year, colds and sore
throats are always very prevalent.

Few people know that some of the
leading consulting physicians in London
regard colds and certain forms of sore
throat as closely allied to rheumatism, and
caused by the same conditions. Everyone,
however, knows that these diseases occur
only in those who are out of sorts and
below par. It is almost impossible for
vigorous, healthy people to catch colds or
sore throats. If, therefore, people make a
point of taking a tonic as soon as they feel
a little "seedy," they would never catch
either complaint, provided they took just
ordinary care so as not to get into draughts
when overheated, and so on.

The whole question with regard to
tonics, however, resolves itself into select-
ing the best for the purpose.

WHAT THE REMEDY IS.

Discussing them, a distinguished Lon-
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of any other medicine or preparation I was
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nature might be quoted of Sanatogen's
value in thus rebuilding and re-establishing
the strength. Lack of space, however,
prevents it.

Sanatogen may be bought of all Chemists.
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write for a copy of a most interesting little
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WELSH WORLD'S BOXING
CHAMPION.

In their contest for the light-weight
championship of the world, for a purse
of £1,000 given by the National Sporting
Club, and stakes of £1,000 a side, Freddy
Welsh recently just beat Hughie Mc-
Gowan, of Australia, on points in twenty
rounds.

It was a superb exhibition of latter-day
boxing, not pretty because most of the
effective work was done at close range.
But both men were so fit and so cunning
and elusive that in many respects it was
the most brilliant display seen for years
at the club.

Although they were nearly always at
one another, heads down, there was not
so very much holding, but they got to
close quarters, thumped one another—
tried to, for they covered up so smartly
that it was difficult to find a spot on
which to land a counting blow.

Some people seemed to think it would
be a contest of styles, but they had not
seen Mehegan whip Wells as the Ring
a few weeks ago. Then in the clinches
you could see Wells' head go up as Mc-
Gowan upper cut him in the clinches.
Wells' head did not go up like that, but
he felt the weight of Mehegan's glove
more often than was pleasant. I'll war-
rant.

It was the meeting of two great ex-
ponents of the same style, and the
cleverer and the more elusive man won,
but I should think Mehegan hurt Welsh
a good deal more than Welsh hurt him.
It was a battle in two stages. By his
marvellous footwork and better judging
of distance Welsh held a clear lead in
the first rounds. I thought Mehegan had
a shade the best of the second half, but
not nearly enough to level matters up.
In an endurance spin I think Mehegan
would have won.

He is the more rugged fighter and,
although he has plenty of artistry and
ringcraft, he is not quite such a master
of the science as his conqueror. But
what must he have learnt that night?
He can congratulate himself on having
made Welsh pull out the finest battle of
his career to only just win.

When the men weighed at two o'clock
Mehegan scaled 125, 115, and Welsh 125.
It seemed to me that Welsh had
a slight pull in height and reach, but
Mehegan is such a pronounced croucher
that it may not have been so.

Mehegan would offer his head to Welsh
to punch, and Welsh would tap, tap, tap,
scoring, of course, when time Mehegan
would try to find an opening for a vicious
counter with the right. Once or twice
Welsh got in a couple of taps, and before
Mehegan could bring the right to bear
on his opponent's body landed a smash-
ing blow with his own right.

I have never seen Welsh use the
straight left so well or make so much use
of the ring as he did last night. Mc-
Gowan was generally carrying the fight to
him. Welsh would land with the left,
generally lightly on the jaw; Mehegan
would counter with the right for the ribs,
and as often as not find Welsh's elbow
on guard.

And then would come the clinch, or
close quarter work, it was hardly clinch-
ing, and there would not be a lot in it
and right up to the end of the grueling
twenty rounds both men were on their
feet, trying hard, showing dashing fast
footwork. Mehegan always menacing the
knock-out, and never looking like getting
it. A superb exhibition of boxing and
wrestling.

So Freddy Welsh is world's champion,
and we do hold uncounted ways in the
light-weights, in spite of the Volgaets
and other claimants. Welsh was a good
winner, but coming away I could not help
feeling more than a touch of sympathy
for the man who had come so far, had
beaten Wells, the then English light-
weight champion, all ends up, only to go
down before the man who had wrestled
the honour back from Wells between the
two contests.

During the bout neither man was off
his feet; indeed, neither looked like
going down, and they shook hands and
walked to the ring side together, facing the
referee, before Mr. Bettinson announced
the decision.

There was a lot of measuring up in
the first round, but Welsh's speed was
very much faster than that of the Aus-
tralian. He landed and got away, and
when it came to a clinch had none the
worst of it. He scored the points with
both hands at long range. In the second
Mehegan tried to force the fighting, and
then, was seen the wonderful cunning of
Welsh and his splendid elusiveness. But
Mehegan landed one fine smashing left
on Welsh's left eye and the trace of it
remained to the end.

MEHEGAN ATTACKING.

Welsh led and landed time and again,
and got well out of close quarter trouble
in the third round, but in the fourth
Mehegan forced the pace and kept Welsh
in clinches, in which the Australian had,
if anything, a trifle the best of the ex-
changes.

Welsh smashed in a heavy right to the
nose in the fifth round, but he caught
such a thump from Mehegan's left that
he was glad to hold on for a time. Still,
he had none the worse of the round.
Mehegan was out for a fight in the sixth,
and in his defence we saw the best of
Welsh. He landed lefts and rights to the
head, but nipped a few hard body blows
himself.

Defence and clinch, quick hitting on the
part of Welsh characterised the seventh
and eighth rounds, which were clearly
Welsh's, but less interesting from the
fact that they were always lead down to
one another. Welsh showed the best of
his ringcraft, and his footwork got him
out of a lot of trouble in the ninth, in
which Mehegan played for heavy work.
Welsh did not have so much the best

of the tenth round, Mehegan hitting him
hard with the left in the face, and at
the close it was 7 to 4 on Welsh. The
eleventh was a fine round, both men hit-
ting very hard and landing, too. In the
twelfth Mehegan had a bit the best of
matters, landing lefts and rights in
Welsh's face without much response, and
Welsh had to cover up and clinch before
the end of the round to avoid punish-
ment.

Then Mehegan tried to fight in the
fourteenth, and Welsh showed us all his
ringcraft to keep out of the way of the
impetuous Australian. Mehegan got
home a nasty half-arm left to the jaw in
the fifteenth and landed a couple of heavy
rights and lefts on Freddy's ribs. It was
clearly the Australian's round.

Welsh looked weak to me in the six-
teenth. He did not avoid Mehegan's
heavy punches so cleverly, and the Aus-
tralian, encouraged, hunted him round
the ring. The seventeenth was a dull
round with a lot of clinching, and Welsh,
perhaps, just had the best of it by virtue
of a smart upper-cut in one of the breaks.

Welsh was cunning in the eighteenth,
and, feeling sure he had won, played the
light fantastic away from Mehegan's
rushes. And in the nineteenth it was
Welsh's defence and ringcraft against
Mehegan's attempt at a knock-out. In
the twentieth Mehegan kept on trying for
the decisive blow which was to end the
fight, and I think most of us were con-
vinced which way the verdict would go
before the end.

But some people had a speaking hope
that the referee might make a mistake
and call it a draw so plucky and valiant
a boxer had Mehegan proved himself—
P. J. Moss in the "Daily Mirror."

WAR MINISTER ON CON-
SCRIPTIONGulf The Government Will
Not Cross.

Colonel Seely, Secretary for War, was
the chief speaker at a Liberal demon-
stration at Glasgow recently, the audience
numbering about 5,000.

After promising on behalf of the Govern-
ment that the Navy would be maintained
at full efficiency, the War Secretary alluded
to the attack that is being made on the
Territorial force, observing that it came
with a very ill grace from the same people
who poured such unstinted praise upon the
Volunteers of only nine years ago.
(Cheers.) What had happened to make
such a change? He held that to-day our
force as a whole, including the second line
army, was far more efficient and far more
ready for war than ever before. The
change was due partly to partisan strife
and also to a faulty dream by people who
would not think first but who would speak
first and think after. The Army was the
Army of them all, and it ought to be kept
out of party politics.

What some people wanted was an Army
like that of Bulgaria or Serbia, an Army
based upon compulsory service and con-
tinued to home defence. He believed, how-
ever, that to be a complete misconception
of the needs of this country, and what was
more the Prime Minister and the Govern-
ment were unanimously of the same
opinion. That gift they did not mean to
cross. He (the speaker), however, asserted
that those who have the most to lose
should be the first to serve. (Cheers.)
There was a shortage in the Territorial
force. Let those who had little to do and
much to spend come forward, and don't
let them bother about joining the National
Service League. Let them join the Army.
(Cheers.)

TARIFF REFORM.

Referring to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's
speech in Glasgow last Thursday, Colonel
Seely characterised that meeting as a
pathetic pilgrimage of filial piety to try and
patch up that poor shattered thing Tariff
Reform.

Taking the Tariff Reformers on their
own ground, they could grind them to
powder. Comparing the year 1902 with
1911, Germany had increased her ex-
ports by £128,000,000, the United States
by £127,000,000, but poor, wretched Free
Trade Britain had increased her exports by
£171,000,000. Those three figures knocked
the whole bottom out of the Tariff Re-
formers' case.

Tariff Reformers were beaten by every
consideration of fair dealing between man
and man. Answering what could be done
to remedy admitted anomalies, Col. Seely
contended they could give progressive
places a chance to progress.

The time had come when they could no
longer be satisfied with the Parliament Act.
It was a palliative, but it was not a remedy.
(Cheers.) They asked for a square deal,
and that Liberal measures should have an
equal chance with Conservative measures.

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Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Hankow
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Canton
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	4	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Brickendon	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Ken	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Saigon
Kinshasa	river gunboat	214	1	1500	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Mellin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Saigon
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Barttelot	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. I. A. S. Hutton	Yangtze
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4850	8	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Tal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Upper Yangtze
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Vimge	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Comdr. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Weland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Comdr. R. C. F. Borrett	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	185	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. N. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	159	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix f	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9720	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decidée	French gunboat	545	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Falho	French gunboat	150	—	—	Lieut. Collie	Tongku
Dondard de Lagres	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Detemps	Tchong-Ki
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Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Buhix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styz	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	305	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
d'Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	8000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
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Lunden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt v. Restorff	Swatow
Gnisenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	36	26,000	Captain Brunningshaus	Tientsin
Ellis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gahlen	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Tientsin
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fiele	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Rösing	Shanghai
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berzenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obtl. z. S. Claassen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tsingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Vlt. Ehrh. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton
Winterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obtl. z. S. Prins	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Pionardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Thais	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

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TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

TURKEY GIVES UP
ADRIANOPLE.

The End in Sight.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

A message from Constantinople states that a Note will be handed to the Powers to-morrow in which the Government places itself in the hands of the Powers and agrees to their proposals with regard to Adrianople and the Aegean Islands.

THE POWERS' ADVICE
ACCEPTED.

The Grand Council's decision was almost unanimous, and was arrived at after only a slight discussion. The Government frankly declared in favour of the acceptance of the Powers' advice.

The delegates of the Allies in London are satisfied with Turkey's decision, though they point out that important questions including the payment of an indemnity in proportion to the Ottoman debt assumable to the Allies and the question of railways must be concluded before peace is signed.

MORE "WRIGGLING."

A later message from Constantinople states that it is believed that the Note in reply to the Powers will not be a straight forward acceptance, but will probably attempt to make reservations leading to further discussion. However, with the cession of Adrianople settled principle it is not likely that the early conclusion of peace will be delayed.

The Grand Vizier, Nazim Pasha, the Minister of Finance, and Noradunghian spoke in the Grand Council.

TURKISH ARMY "EAGER TO FIGHT."

Nazim Pasha said that the army was eager to fight, though there was little chance of recovering Salonika and Monastir, or even of relieving Adrianople, but other questions besides military militated against the continuation of hostilities.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The Minister of Finance explained the dependence of the Treasury upon the foreign markets.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS
UNLIKELY.

Noradunghian said there was little hope of European complications and emphasised the attitude of Russia, which had recently twice warned the Porte that the continuation of hostilities might compel her to depart from neutrality.

DISASTERS IN
GERMANY.

A Berlin telegram reports that the Press is attacking the Government for surrendering to the Triple Entente in extorting the surrendering of Turkey, which it attributes to Russian threats to invade the Asiatic vilayets.

WHAT MONTENEGRO WANTS.

Montenegro demands Skutari, Ipek and Djakov, but not Prirend. Serbia proposes as a natural Albanian-Serbian frontier the watershed between the Adriatic and Lakes Presba and Ochrida.

TURKISH ATTITUDE
WEAKENING.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that the meeting of the Grand Council, was adjourned until Wednesday. The general impression is that the attitude of the Government towards the Allies' demands is weakening.

The Grand Council met at the Domagatche Palace. It is understood that the Council decided in favour of accepting the Note from the Powers for the conclusion of peace. Eighty notable personages were invited to the Council, including most of the Senators, under-secretaries, and ecclesiastical dignitaries of Islam.

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THE NEW BRAZILIAN WARSHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The Brazilian warship "Rio de Janeiro" has been launched at the Elswick Works, Newcastle, England.

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

PROGRESSIVE NEW YORK
STATE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
New York State Legislature has passed a resolution in favour of votes for women.

THE STORMY WEATHER.

ENORMOUS LOSSES TO
UNDERWRITERS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The continuous gales since Christmas have cost underwriters over two million pounds sterling.

AUSTRALIA AND
IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne telegraphs that Mr. Preece, the Minister for Defence, said he thought there was a necessity at present for the appointment of an Australian Minister on the Imperial Defence Committee, because the Australian policy, as was known, had the approval of the Admiralty, and that policy differed from that of the other Dominions, as, in addition to building ships, it provided men. The Government were of the opinion that it was advantageous to come to an agreement with New Zealand and Canada regarding the defence of British interests in the Pacific Ocean.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S
PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
In the House of Commons, on Tuesday, Mr. Asquith said he hoped the House would conclude the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales and the Franchise Bills by February 12. He thought they should also be able to carry through the Trades Union and Railway Bills, the latter in fulfilment of their pledge to the companies during the railway strike. He suggested that those bills should be taken after 10.30 in the evening, when the guillotine had fallen. Then possibly the House would rise on the 19th February till the 13th March. If the suggestion was not adopted the session would be prolonged.

COMOTION IN CON-
STANTINOPLE.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Turks Determined To Keep
Adrianople.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the Cabinet has resigned owing to a demonstration against them.

Pasha Mahmud Shekret has been appointed Grand Vizier, Talat Bey, Minister for the Interior; Izzet Fushli, Minister for War.

Talat Bey, interviewed, said that the change meant that they would "save the national honour or perish." They did not desire a continuation of the war, but they were determined to keep Adrianople.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

A later telegram states that the official announcement of the Cabinet's resignation says that the Cabinet's decision in reply to the Note of the Powers to abandon Adrianople and part of the Aegean Islands was unconstitutional and that the submission of the decision to an Extraordinary Assembly was in violation of the rights of the people. This roused the indignation in the country and led the people to "demonstrate" before the Sublime Porte.

This caused the resignation. The crowd were still remained undispersed at 7 o'clock this evening.

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THE FRANCHISE BILL.

THE GOVERNMENT EM-
BARRASSED.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Though it is authoritatively stated that there is no question of Ministers resigning on the suffrage question, it is admitted that the embarrassment of the Government is increasing. Besides the excessive "lobbying" in which even Ministers are active, many M.P.s have received threatening letters. It is stated that many will be absent from the division. Many Radicals also are angry at the possibility of women's suffrage being passed under the Parliament Act. The feeling is growing that the Bill may be replaced by the Plural Voting Bill.

SPEAKER'S EXTRAORDINARY
STATEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
The House of Commons was crowded to-day at the discussion of the guillotine resolution allotting time for the consideration of the Franchise Bill.

Mr. Bonar Law suggested that the Government amendments made such a material difference to the Bill that it should be withdrawn.

The Speaker deferred from pronouncing an opinion upon this point until the amendments had been inserted in the Bill in their final form and added that "The Women's Suffrage Amendments made such a huge difference to the Bill that heaven only knew what form the Bill would eventually take."

The Speaker's remarks created a great sensation, and it is believed that if the Suffragette amendment is carried the Bill will be withdrawn.

THE DEBATE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
Mr. Asquith affirmed that the Bill was less sweeping than previous franchise measures (A voice: "What about the Suffragettes?").

Mr. Asquith: I am referring to the Bill as it stands. The Government is anxious that there should be a redistribution of seats at the earliest possible moment. Continuing, the Prime Minister reiterated that the Government had not receded from its pledge that the House should be left free to vote upon the question of women's suffrage (cheers) and then proceeded to describe the nature of the various amendments.

Mr. Bonar Law emphasised his contention that the fourth amendment was the most important and the most complex in the Bill. Mr. Asquith's position was that he was an anti-Suffragist, and yet the Bill added thirteen million women to the franchise he would still perpetrate this national disaster. (cheers) The use of the Parliament Act would prevent the country giving its judgment upon the measure. (Renewed cheers.)

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

LONDON, Jan. 24.
Reuter learns that Sir Edward Grey will probably convene a Peace Conference on Monday, which will formally make a protocol of Turkey's decisions. The "Balkanites" point out that there are still many serious complications which await settlement. The signature of the Treaty is hardly possible for another month. It is believed that the Allies may agree to take over thirty-two millions sterling of Turkish debt, accepting half of this sum as war indemnity. The Montenegroans state that the conference of Ambassadors, who yesterday discussed Albania, were much impressed with their view. They declare that they cannot, in fact will not, accept the Austrian proposal to give a portion of the shore of Lake Skutari without the town itself. Montenegro is ready to fight for this principle.

MARRIAGE OF MISS
GOULD.

LONDON, Jan. 23.
A New York telegram states that Miss Helen Gould, the richest spinster in America, was married to "Mr. Finlay Shepherd, Vice-President of the Missouri and Pacific Railway."

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A REMARKABLE DE-
PUTATION.

THE CLAIMS OF WOMEN TO THE
SUFFRAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey and a number of Members of Parliament received a remarkable deputation of working women consisting of teachers, servants, shop-girls, pit lasses, fisher girls and representatives of various other classes, who urged the claims of women to the franchise.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he would certainly support Sir Edward Grey's amendment, and he hoped the House of Commons would ultimately decide to enfranchise working women to a proper extent. He emphasised the point that the time table would allow of ample time for the discussion of all the amendments, and that if any one of the amendments put upon the paper on the 22nd inst. was carried the Government was pledged to carry it through. The statement that any of his colleagues would resign if this was done was absolutely untrue and he thought that the stories that Liberals would vote against the third reading of the measure were equally false.

Sir Edward Grey said the arguments of the opponents of women's suffrage were poor but their feelings were strong and genuine, and that position could not be overcome by annoyance and menace.

ENCOURAGING COTTON-
GROWING.

LOAN OF £3,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Asquith informed a deputation from the Cotton-growing Association which waited upon him to-day that he will introduce at the earliest possible opportunity next session a Bill authorising the Government to guarantee a loan of three millions sterling to the Sudan Government for the encouragement of cotton-growing. He believed the burden of this to the British taxpayer would be inappreciable.

THE CRUISER "NEW
ZEALAND."

THE KING TO INSPECT THE
VESSEL.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

On February 3, the King will inspect the battleship cruiser "New Zealand" at Portsmouth, and on the following day the ship will sail. She will call at St. Helena, Simons Bay, and Hobart, and will spend two or three months in New Zealand. She will be commanded by Captain Halsey, who was in charge of the naval guns during the Boer War. Commander Grace, a son of the famous cricketer, has also been appointed to the ship.

(Wah Tei Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Jan. 24.

The National Assembly, at the wish of the President, will meet in the Po Wo Palace.

The Russian Minister's reply to the Chinese Government on the Mongolian question ignores the latter's proposed amendment, but points out that Russia's protection is of Russian commercial rights, and that if the Chinese Government dispatches troops to the country Russia will do the same for defence purposes.

The Minister of the Financial Department has declared in the National Assembly that if the negotiations for the Sextuple Loan are not completed by February the Government will look to some other source for money, and has also demanded that the delayed advance be handed over immediately.

It is reported that the Russian Government has decided to sever its connection with the loan group.

The President called a meeting of military and financial officers for the 22nd inst, with the object of preparing funds for a Mongolian expedition equipped for one year.

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FULL COURT OF APPEAL.

The last appeal case to be heard in the present session of the Full Court came on for hearing this afternoon before Sir Havilland de Saussure, Chief Justice of H. B. M. Supreme Court in China, Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz. The appeal was against a judgment of the Chief Justice of November 9 last year in so far as it directed that a lease dated March 1, 1911, made between J. Han-nessy Seb on the one part and the appellant Kan Yung Che, on the other part, was null and void as against Kwok Siu Lau, the respondent, the appellant moving the court to reverse the said judgment in so far as it directed that plaintiff, Kwok Siu Lau, is entitled to possession of premises No. 236 Queen's Road Central and means profits.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, is appearing for the appellant, and Mr. M. W. Wade, with whom was Mr. G. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs Brutton and Hett, represented the respondent.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER'S AFFAIRS.

Two solicitors who represented separate plaintiffs in actions in the Summary Court against "The China News," a Chinese newspaper, stated that there were rumours that the paper was closing down and for this reason asked that the cases might be heard at an early date.

Mr. Goldring said his claim was for paper supplied to the newspaper.

Mr. Leo D'Almada (representing defendants).—And the other is for rice supplied to the newspaper, my Lord.

Mr. Jackson said he also had a claim against the newspaper proprietors, and in answer to his Lordship added that he had also heard the rumours.

His Lordship (to Mr. Leo D'Almada): The case looks very black against you, Mr. D'Almada. They are in quite a good position. They are collecting all the subscriptions, which I understand are payable at the end of the year. (Laughter.)

The case was fixed early next week.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light, Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

Steamships	Captain	LEAVING
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Koch	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at 10 A.M.
HAIWANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 4th Feb., at 10 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.
For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

Steamships	Captain	LEAVING
HAIRUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 28th Jan., at 10 A.M.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE
TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers	Leave Hongkong for Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
EASTERN EMPIRE	Feb. 7.	Feb. 1st at 11 A.M. March 1st at 11 A.M.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1908.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule, as—
HOMEWARD BOUND steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeida, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Sea Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Siberia and Kamchatka, with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be accepted by this Agency.

The S.S. "VLADIMIR," 5620 R.T., Commander Kamichansky, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 22nd of January, 1913.

For Freight, Passage, and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
AGENT.

HONG KONG, Nos. 12 and 14, Third Floor.

Telephone 1224

Hongkong, October 23, 1912

Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC-MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

PERSIA.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after TUESDAY, January 21st, 1913, at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, January 27th, 1913, at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on February 25th, 1913, at 10 A.M.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or bill of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before February 20th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMER MAGELLAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO from LONDON

or via Suez & Suez, from BOMBAY, or via Suez & Suez, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Optum, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon (To-day), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd January, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 25th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 23rd January, at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

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BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENGLOE.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

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